

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri M. Ramaswamy, formerly Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kothagudem, Khammam District now retired - Trapped on 25.04.1998 – Charged Sheet filed – Convicted by the Hon'ble Court of the Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad in C.C.No.3/1999 – Criminal Appeal No.1200/2003 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. – Punishment of withholding of entire pension and gratuity permanently imposed – Criminal appeal allowed - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 1176.**

**Dated: 03.07.2012.**

Read the following:-

- 1.From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.54/RCT-WKH/98, dt. 24.08.1999.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.445, PR&RD (Estt.I) Dept., dt. 28.10.1998.
- 3.Judgment dt. 27.10.2003 in C.C.No.3/1999 of Hon'ble Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.152, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 28.06.2004.
- 5.Judgement dt. 31.12.2010 in CrI. Appeal No.1200/2003 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.
6. Representation dt. 02.02.2011 from Sri M. Ramaswamy, EE, PR (Retd.), Kothagudem, Khammam District.
7. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.54/RCT-WKH/1998, dt. 21.03.2012.

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**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M. Ramaswamy, while working as Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kothagudem, Khammam District, was trapped by the ACB officials on 25.04.1998 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.2000/- from the complainant, for doing official favour.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri M. Ramaswamy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kothagudem, Khammam District, in a Court of Law, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Accordingly, the Bureau filed charge sheet against the A.O. on 07.12.1998 in the Court of Prl. Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad pronounced judgement on 27.10.2003 in C.C.No.3/1999 finding that the accused officer is guilty and convicted him u/s 248 (2) Criminal Procedure Code in respect of the offences u/s 7, 13 (1) (d) r/w section 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The A.O. Sri M. Ramaswamy, EE, PR has filed Criminal Appeal against conviction and sentence passed by the Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.

4. Government after careful examination of the judgement of the Prl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad, have imposed the penalty of withholding entire pension and gratuity permanently on Sri M. Ramaswamy, EE, PR (Retd.) vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Sri M. Ramaswamy, EE, PR (Retd.), in his representation in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, has stated that the Hon'ble High Court, in its orders dt. 31.12.2010, has allowed the appeal filed by him against the ACB court judgement and the conviction and sentence passed by the ACB Court was set aside. He has therefore, requested to release of all his pensionary benefits.

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6. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its judgement dt. 31.12.2010, while allowing the Criminal Appeal, has set aside the conviction and sentence passed by the Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad while furnishing the copy of the judgement of High Court of A.P., has opined that there are no grounds to prefer an SLP in the Supreme Court of India against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop further action against Sri M. Ramaswamy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) duly rescinding the orders issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, keeping in view judgement of Hon'ble High Court and accordingly hereby drop further action against him.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri M. Ramaswamy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd.), formerly at Kothagudem  
Khammam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER